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BOARD OF MANAGERS, 1877-78.

JOHN ROGERS, *Pres.*

Miss SARAH BUNKER, *Sec.*

SOLON W. BUSH, *Vice-Pres.*

E. B. REYNOLDS, *Treas.*

ADAMS AYER, *Auditor.*

Mrs. SOLON W. BUSH.

“ ADAMS AYER.

“ THOS. J. HOMER.

“ SAMUEL C. DAVIS.

“ REUBEN M. STACKPOLE.

“ WM. S. LELAND.

“ ISAAC HAYDEN.

“ ALMON D. HODGES.

“ LINUS B. COMINS.

“ BENJ. MANN.

“ EDWARD B. REYNOLDS.

“ GEORGE E. FOSTER.

“ DANFORTH C. HODGES.

Miss CAROLINE BARTLETT.

“ SARAH M. CHAMPNEY.

“ HEPSIE S. HOWARD.

“ LUCY NEVERS.

“ EMILY SOREN.

“ LAURA D. ROGERS.

Mrs. FRED. H. NAZRO.

“ LEONARD WARE.

CHAS. K. DILLAWAY.

ATHERTON T. BROWN.

SAMUEL C. DAVIS.

ANNUAL REPORT.

POLLOCK says the sum of the historian's page is expressed in the single sentence: "He lived, he died." Perhaps some epigram as terse might be used to cover the ordinary events of a small institution like ours. The purling brook makes scarcely noise enough, as it wanders through the soft meadows, to indicate its presence. Were it not for the smiling beauty of the banks lying in the golden sunlight, we might miss it altogether. Thus our Home, in its quiet seclusion, performs its work so gently, so unheralded, that it well may escape the notice of the outside world. Yet we believe that its unostentatious labor does much to introduce some marks of freshness and beauty into the lives of the few old ladies for whom we have a care. The little deeds of kindness are like the dews that fall upon the landscape, making green and bright the foliage that else would wither, fade, and die.

There have been sixteen inmates during the larger part of the year. One has died within a few weeks,—Mrs. Hodges, at the age of seventy-five. Mrs. Briggs, who has been with us during nearly the whole of our corporate existence, has left to join her son, who has recently offered her a home in Florida.

The year that has closed has been marked by substantial tokens of interest and good-will. We owe thanks to many friends for contributions of money and articles of use that have added much to the comfort and enjoyment of our family. A particular enumeration of these will be found appended to this report.

The question of the future support of the Home is one that has been brought before us with renewed force during the year. We have never doubted that

He who has helped us hitherto
Will help us all our journey through ;

but the question of the means has always been left in our hands.

We were early met by the announcement that the May Fair, which through the untiring industry of the ladies had been the reliable source of a large share of our annual receipts for many years, would no longer be held. To what source might we look to cover this deficiency? One plan suggested was, that each member of the Board of Managers should raise \$100. To a few favored ones, this would be easy. But, for most of us, it would be simply out of the question. Indeed, it is now felt that the sum of \$5.00, the annual assessment, is quite too high; and a wish has been expressed that it might be reduced. In one of the meetings of the managers, the question was raised whether this might not be done. We are constantly confronted by the fact of the business depression, which hangs like a pall before the face of the community. Friends who have hitherto contributed, and who still feel an interest in the work, can no longer continue their help.

It was then asked, if it were not possible to reduce the expenses of the Home and at the same time not interfere with the comfort of the inmates. A committee was therefore appointed to consider in what way—if in any—it would be possible to retrench. This committee entered upon their work with great care; and after faithful consideration reported that, in their judgment, a considerable saving could be effected in two ways:—

First, by making the purchases of supplies for the Home from gentlemen who were interested in the benevolent character of the institution, and who would sell at cost.

Second, by reducing the expenditure for wages.

When the Home was founded, it was declared to be the duty of each inmate to assist in the domestic work. It was believed that the happiness of the old ladies themselves would be enhanced thereby, and the labors of the servants lightened. The committee recommended that this regulation, which had fallen into disuse, should be again adopted, and the services of the assistant matron be dispensed with.

When this scheme was proposed to the matron, she said she thought she had not the strength necessary for the increased labor that would be thrown upon her. She therefore sent in her resignation, to take effect on the 10th of April. This had not been expected; but her decision was declared to be absolute, and so was accepted. She had been the matron for six years—the whole term of our residence in this building; and the managers desire to place upon record their appreciation of all that she has done for

the comfort of the inmates and the welfare of the Home. The committee appointed to secure the services of a new matron have engaged Mrs. Ward,—a lady who comes with the highest recommendations for character and efficiency; and she has already entered upon her work. She is willing to try to carry out the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee; and, if she receives our hearty co-operation, it is hoped and believed that she will be successful. If so, the expenses for the coming year may be reduced several hundred dollars. She labors under many disadvantages, and may not be able to carry out the plans fully. But it is worth while to try; and we trust she will succeed.

The thanks of the corporation are due to Mr. Edward B. Reynolds, for undertaking to provide for religious services in the Home each Sunday afternoon during the year. It is a grateful duty for the managers to place upon record their hearty appreciation of the service he has so kindly rendered. We desire also, most cordially to recognize the great kindness of Miss Louisa M. Libby, in coming every Sunday afternoon, undeterred by wind or storm, to assist in the service by playing upon the organ.

Our thanks are due and most heartily given to the friends who have preached,—to Mr. Cobb, of the Boston *Home Journal*, for help in various ways; to the good physician, Dr. Streeter, for his continued ministrations to the sick; to the ladies, Misses Lilla Nichols, Tucker, James, Griffiths, Bumstead, Williams, Leavitt, Harrington, and Daniels, who, by their cheerful presence in the rooms of the inmates, and by their thoughtful kindness in reading to them, have beguiled many an hour that else had been full of weariness and unrest, and to the large number of friends who have helped by word and deed to carry on this work.

When the institution was incorporated, it was stated to be one of the objects of the corporation to look after the interests of needy children. During the last few years, this part of the work has been neglected. This has arisen from circumstances that could not be foreseen. We wish it to be understood, however, that we do not mean to be forgetful of this part of our duty; and we here declare it to be our purpose to add the care of children to our work when circumstances shall again be favorable.

APRIL 24th, 1877.

*Dr.*E. B. REYNOLDS, Treasurer, *in account*

GENERAL FUND.

April 1, 1876.	To balance brought forward,	\$878.52
March 31, 1877.	Receipts during the year, viz.:—	
	From Board of Inmates (\$150 from C. P. Fund), . . .	\$2,551.54
	“ May Day Fair,	1,107.38
	“ Legacy, Miss C. T. Parker,	1,000.00
	“ Annual Subscriptions,	645.00
	“ Donations:—	
	A friend, by Rev. J. G. Brooks, . . . \$114.13	
	Mrs. Donald Kennedy, 50.00	
	Mrs. Thomas Adams, 50.00	
	Mrs. Franklin Greene, 50.00	
	Miss Susan Weld, 25.00	
	Miss Lowell's Sunday-school Class, 12.00	
	Four friends, 17.60	
		<u>\$318.73</u>
	“ Life Membership,	100.00
	“ Interest,	40.37
	“ Insurance Dividends,	33.33
		<u>\$5,796.35</u>
		\$6,674.87
April 1, 1877.	To balance brought forward,	\$1,984.37

Examined and approved.

J. R., Auditor.

CAROLINE PORTER FUND.

April 1, 1876.	To balance brought forward,	\$4,161.06
Aug. 1, 1876.	To Interest J. Donnelly's Note,	\$35.00
Feb. 1, 1877.	“ “ “	35.00
March 21, 1877.	“ Provident Institution for Savings,	21.31
“ 22, “	“ Suffolk Savings Bank,	45.15
“ 22, “	“ Five Cent “	45.67
		<u>\$182.13</u>
		\$4,343.19
April 1, 1877.	To balance brought forward,	\$4,193.16

LOWELL FUND.

April 1, 1876.	To balance brought forward,	\$823.48
March 20, 1877.	To donation from Mrs. Samuel C. Davis,	\$50.00
“ 20, “	“ “ Mrs. Samuel C. Davis, Jr.,	100.00
“ 21, “	“ Provident Institution for Savings, Interest,	1.87
“ 28, “	“ General Funds, amount transferred,	506.25
		<u>\$658.12</u>
		\$1,481.60
April 1, 1877.	To balance brought forward,	\$1,481.60

INVESTMENT FUND.

April 1, 1876.	To balance on hand,	\$2,256.00
March 21, 1877.	To Interest Provident Institution for Savings,	\$51.87
“ 21, “	“ “ Roxbury “ “	68.57
“ 28, “	“ General Funds, amount transferred,	527.87
		<u>\$648.31</u>
		\$2,904.31
April 1, 1877.	To balance brought forward,	\$2,904.31

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GENERAL FUND.

March 31, 1877.	By payments during the year, viz. : —	
	For Table Supplies,	\$1,537.03
	“ Salaries, Wages, Labor,	1,341.93
	“ Fuel and Lights,	444.22
	“ Repairs, Sundries,	206.29
	“ House Furnishing,	126.91
		<hr/> \$3,656.38
March 31, 1877.	By amount transferred to Lowell Fund,	506.25
“ “ “ “ “	Investment Fund,	527.87
“ “ “	balance carried forward,	1,984.37

\$6,674.87

CAROLINE PORTER FUND.

Nov. 30, 1876.	By General Funds. Board, Miss Seaverns to Nov. 1,	\$150.00
March 31, 1877.	“ balance carried forward,	4,193.19

\$4,343.19

LOWELL FUND.

March 31, 1877.	By amount carried forward,	\$1,481.60
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\$1,481.60

INVESTMENT FUND.

March 31, 1877.	By balance carried forward,	\$2,904.31
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THIS AND LAST YEAR'S RECEIPTS.

	<i>Year Ending Mch. 31, '76.</i>	<i>Year Ending Mch. 31, '77.</i>
May Fair,	\$2,013.10	\$1,107.38
Board Inmates,	2,281.50	2,551.54
Subscriptions,	700.00	645.00
Donations,	188.96	318.73
Interest,	107.00	40.37
Life Memberships,	50.00	100.00
Legacies,		1,000.00
Insurance Dividends,		33.33
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	\$5,340.56	\$5,796.35

\$455.79 received this year more than last.

E. B. REYNOLDS, *Treasurer*,

BOSTON, March 31, 1877.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THIS AND LAST YEAR'S EXPENSES.

	<i>Year Ending Mch. 31, '76.</i>	<i>Year Ending Mch. 31, '77.</i>
Table Supplies,	\$1,829.15	\$1,537.03
Salaries, Wages, Labor,	1,361.20	1,341.93
Fuel and Lights,	540.15	444.22
New Furnace,	333.28	
Repairs and Sundries,	219.59	206.29
House Furnishing,	173.39	126.91
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	\$4,456.76	\$3,656.38

\$800.38 less cost to maintain the house this year than previous year.

Average cost per inmate, \$235.00.

E. B. REYNOLDS, *Treasurer*.

BOSTON, March 31, 1877.

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE ROXBURY HOME,
MARCH 21, 1877.

House and Furniture (estimated),	\$17,000.00
General Funds,	1,984.37
Caroline Porter Fund,	4,193.19
Lowell Fund,	1,481.60
Investment Fund,	2,904.31
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	\$27,563.47

No indebtedness.

E. B. REYNOLDS, *Treasurer*.

LIFE MEMBERS, \$50.00.

Mrs. Thomas Adams.
" Nathaniel I. Bowditch.
Miss Louisa B. Champney.
" Sarah M. Champney.

*Mrs. George Dove.
Henry S. Shaw.
William Taylor.

ANNUAL MEMBERS, \$5.00.

Appleton, Mrs. Mary G.
Appleton, William C.
Ayer, Adams
Ayer, Mrs. Adams
Alley, Mrs. John R.
Amory, Miss Anna M.
Amory, Miss Mary

Bartlett, Mrs. Henry
Bartlett, Miss Caroline
Bartlett, Miss Mary H.
Balch, Miss Abigail
Balch, Miss Ann
Bacon, Augustus
Bacon, William
Blanchard, Mrs. Harriet
Blanchard, Mrs. William
Bradford, Mrs. Charles F.
Bullard, Francis L.
Bullard, Mrs. Francis L.
Brown, Atherton T.
Bush, Solon W.
Bush, Mrs. Solon W.
Brewster, Mrs. Benj.
Brownell, Uriel T.
Brigham, Joseph L.
Briggs, Lucius H.

Bradlee, Nath'l J.
Bradlee, Mrs. Nath'l J.
Bunker, Miss Sarah

Clarke, John J.
Cotting, Mrs. Benj. E.
Cunningham, Mrs. Chas.
Capen, Mrs. Edward W.
Campbell, Miss Willietta
Comins, Mrs. Linus B.
Clark, Mrs. Mary L.

Davis, Mrs. Isaac
Davis, Samuel C.
Davis, Mrs. Samuel C.
Dillaway, Chas. K.
Daggett, Henry L.
Daggett, Mrs. Henry L.
Dixwell, Mrs. John J.
Davis, Mrs. Samuel C., Jr.
Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth
DeWolf, John L.
Dearborn, Mrs. D. H.

Farnsworth, Walter
Farnsworth, Mrs. Walter
Fellowes, Miss Charlotte

*Deceased.

French, Jonathan
 Fenn, George
 Foster, Mrs. George E.
 Flint, John S.
 Guild, Fred.
 Guild, Henry
 Guild, James
 Greene, Mrs. Franklin
 Gaston, Mrs. William
 Hickling, Mrs. Charles
 Hodges, Almon D.
 Hodges, Mrs. Almon D.
 Hodges, Mrs. Danforth C.
 Hollingsworth, Lyman
 Hollingsworth, Mrs. Lyman
 Homer, Mrs. Thomas J.
 Hill, Alfred
 Hill, Mrs. Alfred
 Haskins, Mrs. Ralph
 Howard, Miss Hepsie S.
 Hayden, Mrs. Isaac
 Kettell, Mrs. John B.
 Kimball, Mrs. Oliver D.
 Lowell, Miss Anna C.
 Lowell, Mrs. J. Amory
 Low, Ariel
 Low, Mrs. Ariel
 Leland, Mrs. William S.
 Lee, Mrs. William Raymond
 McBurney, Charles
 McBurney, Mrs. Charles
 Morrill, George
 Morrill, Mrs. Joseph
 Morse, Mrs. Horatio G.
 Munroe, Mrs. George H.
 Mann, Mrs. Benj.
 Mann, Mrs. John J.
 Martin, Mrs. Henry A.
 Nevins, David, Jr.
 Nevins, Mrs. David, Jr.
 Nevers, Miss Lucy
 Nazro, Mrs. Fred. H.
 Otis, Mrs. Theodore

Osgood, John Felt
 Osgood, Mrs. John Felt
 Putnam, Miss Anna
 Parker, Mrs. J. Wells
 Pickering, Mrs. Arthur
 Reynolds, Edward B.
 Reynolds, Mrs. Edward B.
 Reynolds, Mrs. William J.
 Ropes, Joseph S.
 Rogers, John
 Rogers, Mrs. Shubael G.
 Rogers, Miss Laura D.
 Rice, Mrs. Edward E.
 Randall, Miss Belinda L.
 Read, Mrs. Edwin
 Rice, Mrs. Geo. Woods
 Sargent, Mrs. Epes
 Seaver, Charles M.
 Snow, Miss Salome H.
 Sturgis, James
 Stackpole, Reuben M.
 Stackpole, Mrs. Reuben M.
 Soren, Miss Emily
 Shed, Mrs. Joseph G.
 Thacher, Mrs. Thomas
 Thwing, Supply C.
 Townsend, Miss Anna S.
 Tolman, Mrs. James
 Tucker, Mrs. Joseph W.
 Thompson, Mrs. Augustus C.
 Weld, Miss Susan
 White, Mrs. Henry
 Whiting, Mrs. William
 Willard, Mrs. Paul
 Williams, Stephen
 Williams, Miss Mary
 Williams, Mrs. Aaron D.
 Williams, David W.
 Wheelwright, Mrs. George W.
 Wheelwright, Mrs. Josiah
 Way, Mrs. John M.
 Waterman, Mrs. Joseph S.
 Ware, Mrs. Leonard

The following persons have officiated at the Sunday services during the year ending April 29, 1877:—

1876.			1876.		
May	7.	Rev. J. O. Means, D.D.	Nov.	5.	Mr. A. W. Burrill.
"	14.	Rev. C. D. Bradlee.	"	12.	Mr. C. T. Barry.
"	21.	Rev. Percy Browne.	"	19.	Rev. A. J. Patterson, D. D.
"	28.	Rev. Adams Ayer.	"	26.	Rev. S. W. Bush.
June	4.	Mr. E. B. Reynolds.	Dec.	3.	Rev. Adams Ayer.
"	11.	Rev. A. H. Plumb.	"	10.	Mr. N. Broughton.
"	18.	Rev. H. M. King.	"	17.	Rev. E. W. Pride.
"	25.	Rev. C. S. Lester.	"	24.	Mr. E. B. Reynolds.
July	2.	Mr. F. H. Nazro.	"	31.	Rev. W. P. Tilden.
"	9.	Mr. John Kneeland.	1877.		
"	16.	Mr. J. G. Shed.	Jan.	7.	Mr. L. H. Briggs.
"	23.	Rev. J. E. Barry.	"	14.	Mrs. A. J. Patterson.
"	30.	Rev. I. F. Waterhouse.	"	21.	Rev. J. W. Johnson.
Aug.	6.	Mr. C. K. Dillaway.	"	28.	Rev. Wm. Bradley.
"	13.	Mr. E. B. Reynolds.	Feb.	4.	Rev. B. F. Hamilton.
"	20.	Mr. W. A. Bowdlear.	"	11.	Mr. W. H. Baldwin.
"	27.	Mr. J. R. Bradford.	"	18.	Rev. Adams Ayer.
Sept.	3.	Mr. S. T. Cobb.	"	25.	Mr. W. H. Reed.
"	10.	Mr. C. N. Wester.	Mar.	4.	Mr. E. B. Reynolds.
"	17.	Rev. A. C. Thompson, D.D.	"	11.	Rev. T. D. Howard.
"	24.	Mr. C. F. King.	"	18.	Rev. Abiel Silver.
Oct.	1.	Mr. E. B. Reynolds.	"	25.	Rev. J. F. W. Ware
"	8.	Rev. N. S. Folsom.	April	1.	Rev. Adams Ayer.
"	15.	Rev. C. H. Babcock.	"	8.	Mr. C. E. Swett.
"	22.	Mr. M. E. Ware.	"	15.	Mr. H. P. Gage.
"	29.	Rev. C. C. Carpenter.	"	22.	Rev. C. F. Dole.
			"	29.	Mr. E. B. Reynolds.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

Mrs. Hayden and Miss Bartlett: Two dozen cups and saucers.
 Mrs. Newell and Miss Fanny Newell: Pears.
 Miss Soren: Apples and pears; nine night-caps.
 Mrs. C. D. Hodges: Jelly, fruit, and flowers.
 Mrs. A. D. Hodges: Oranges, blanc-mange, jellies, cookies, flowers
 Col. A. D. Hodges: Apples, turkey.
 Miss Nevers: Ice cream.
 Mrs. T. J. Homer: Tomatoes.
 Mrs. Robbins, of Acton: Apples.
 Mrs. Reynolds: Pears, grapes for the sick.
 Mr. E. B. Reynolds: Basket of pears.
 Mr. Rogers: Basket of pears, flowers.
 Mr. George Lewis: Bed-quilt, materials for quilt, and other articles.

- Mr. H. Blanchard: Basket of pears.
 Miss Louisa M. Libby: Flowers for Sunday services.
 Walnut Avenue Society: Cake and rolls.
 A Friend: Box of raisins.
 C. C. Carpenter's Church: Flowers.
 H. H. Fish: Tea-pot.
 Miss Mayo: Magazines.
 Mrs. Adams Ayer: Feather bed, bolster, and pillows; ice cream.
 Mrs. Davis: Piece of bleached cotton, rhubarb, currants, corn, beets, tomatoes, pears, apples, potatoes, squashes, celery, oranges, currant vinegar.
 Mr. C. G. Davis: Blueberries, cantelopes, muskmelons, squash, sweet potatoes, damsons, lettuce, pumpkins.
 Mrs. S. C. Davis: Jellies, raspberry vinegar, cranberries, apples, celery, turnips, turkey.
 Mrs. Hammond: Four ear trumpets.
 Miss Cushing's School: Cake, strawberries, bananas.
 Miss Howard: Lemons and oranges.
 In Memoriam, Mrs. G. Dove: Various useful articles.
 Rev. D. W. Waldron: Copies of John's Gospel and Psalms.
 Mrs. Comins: Flowers and ice cream for the sick.
 Mrs. George A. Taylor: Barrel of apples.
 Mrs. Ellis: Apples and pears.
 Mrs. A. D. Williams: Flowers.
 Mrs. Hayden: Apples, pears, and flowers.
 Mrs. Staniford: Flowers.
 Mr. J. H. Eastburn: Wine, cake, ice cream. For Washington's Birthday, Festivals at Putnam Chapel, Christmas and Easter, baskets of cake.
 H. L. Morse: Grapes, oranges, figs, nuts, raisins, apples, fig paste, candies.
 Miss Lowell: Oranges, ten dollars for Christmas presents.
 Miss Champney: Jellies.
 Mrs. Blanchard: Prints for patch-work.
 Mrs. Reynolds: Book-mark for Bible.
 Mrs. Ware: "Illustrated News."
 G. W. Wheelwright: "Unitarian Review."
 American Unitarian Association: "Christian Register."
 S. T. Cobb: "Home Journal."
 Mr. R. H. Harper: Nos. "Harper's Magazine."
 Mr. Rogers: "Harper's Weekly."
 A. D. Hodges and R. Worthington: "Traveller."
 A. T. Brown: "London Illustrated Magazine."
 Mr. Nichols: Books, magazines, and papers.
 Miss Nevers: "Harper's Bazar."
 Miss Gill: Books.
 Mrs. Kinsley: Files of "Christian Union."
 Mt. Pleasant Club, by Mrs. Ware: "London Illustrated News."

ACT OF INCORPORATION

AND

BY-LAWS

OF THE

Roxbury Home for Children and Aged Women.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX.

An Act to Incorporate the Children's Home and Home for Aged Females in Roxbury.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. James Ritchie, John Rogers, Charles K. Dillaway, and James Waldock, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Children's Home and Home for Aged Females in Roxbury, for the purpose of providing for destitute children and aged females, and affording a temporary home for the same, with all the powers and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold real estate not exceeding the value of twenty thousand dollars, and personal estate not exceeding the value of thirty thousand dollars, for the aforesaid charitable purposes.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 29th, 1856.

Passed to be enacted.

CHARLES A. PHELPS, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, May 30th, 1856.

Passed to be enacted.

ELIHU C. BAKER, *President.*

May 31st, 1856.

Approved.

HENRY J. GARDNER.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, June 3d, 1856.

A true copy.

Attest:

THOMAS DEWITT,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

BY-LAWS

ADOPTED APRIL 24, 1877.

ARTICLE I.

MEMBERS.

The corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the act, and of all such persons as shall have received, at any legal meeting of the Board of Managers, a majority of votes cast at such meeting, and shall pay such sum as shall be voted as the annual assessment. His membership shall continue only so long as he shall pay the annual assessment.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the corporation, under the name of the "Board of Managers," shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Auditor, and twenty-five other persons, to be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead.

ARTICLE III.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the corporation shall be holden on the fourth Tuesday of April; and the Board of Managers may call special meetings of the corporation whenever in their opinion expedient or desirable; and it shall be their duty to call them whenever requested in writing so to do by twenty members. Notice of the time and place of meeting may be given in one or more newspapers published in the city at least four days previous to the meeting.

A regular meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held on the third Tuesday of every month, at such place and hour as they shall direct; and special meetings may be called at any time by the President, Vice-President, or Committee for the month. Notices of such special meetings shall state the object for which they are called. Six members shall constitute a quorum. The Board are authorized to fill for the remainder of the current year all vacancies in the Board, or in any of the other offices.

ARTICLE IV.

MANAGERS.

The Board of Managers shall have the entire government and control of the Home, and of the general business and property of the association. They may choose committees from their own members to perform any special duties. They shall have full power to take any measures which

they may deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the corporation; and they shall make an annual report to the corporation, on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the Home, and give an abstract of their doings for the year.

ARTICLE V.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

There shall be a Committee of one or more from the Board of Managers for every month, whose duty it shall be to visit the Home at least once a week, ascertain all needs, make fitting suggestions, give orders for necessary purchases, and submit their report at the succeeding monthly meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have the charge and care of the finances, shall receive all moneys due, and shall pay all bills which have been approved by the Auditor. He shall render an account annually to the corporation and quarterly to the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VII.

ADMISSION OF INMATES.

Preference shall be given to those applicants who are residents of that part of Boston formerly known as Roxbury.

ARTICLE VIII.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Any person who shall contribute the sum of \$50 may become a life member by a vote of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE IX.

SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Managers, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

ARTICLE X.

DONATIONS.

All sums received by the Association as donations or bequests, unless the donor or testator shall otherwise prescribe, and all moneys collected, including subscriptions, may be applied to the current expenses of the institution, or to create or increase a permanent fund, or be otherwise invested at the discretion of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE XI.

AMENDMENTS.

The foregoing By-Laws may be altered, amended, or added to by a vote of a majority of the members present, at any legal meeting of the corporation,—notice having been given of the change proposed in the call for said meeting.

